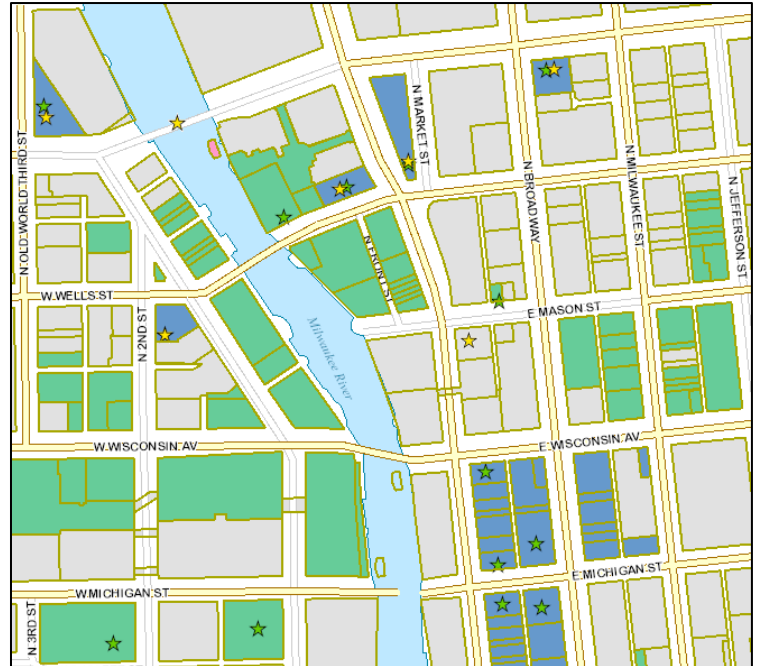


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In addition to the Map Milwaukee Newsletter, we distribute a "Monthly Featured GIS Service" email. We do this to keep users informed and reminded of available map services and how to use them. For complete [documentation](#) of GIS services provided by the City of Milwaukee, and [instructions](#) on how to add them as layers to Map Milwaukee applications, be sure to check out the [Services page in the Map Milwaukee Portal](#).

## SPECIAL\_DISTRICTS

Special\_Districts is a map service with layers representing a number of different districts/areas used for various forms of planning and administration by the City of Milwaukee. These districts are often used by various City of Milwaukee departments, but are organized into group layers in this service based on the department or departmental unit that is responsible for defining the boundaries.



## REST Endpoint

[http://maps.milwaukee.gov/ArcGIS/rest/services/planning/Special\\_Districts/MapServer](http://maps.milwaukee.gov/ArcGIS/rest/services/planning/Special_Districts/MapServer)

## Layers

- [Department of City Development \(DCD\)](#)
  - Architectural Review Board boundaries (ARB)
    - ARBs work as partner organizations with DCD Planning Administration.
    - <http://city.milwaukee.gov/PlanningPermits>
  - Area Plans
    - Area Plans are part of the City of Milwaukee's Comprehensive Plan. The City prepares plans and studies which guide development in individual neighborhoods; these documents include neighborhood redevelopment and action plans.
    - <http://city.milwaukee.gov/Plansandstudies/AreaPlans.htm>
  - Business Improvement Districts (BID)
    - <http://city.milwaukee.gov/bids>
  - Neighborhoods
    - Neighborhood boundaries are defined by [Milwaukee Department of City Development](#).
    - These boundaries were defined to create mutually exclusive neighborhood districts for the entire city. They do not necessarily represent neighborhood association boundaries.
  - Neighborhoods (outlines)
    - This layer represents the same boundaries as the layer, "neighborhoods", but provides an alternative cartographic representation.
  - Neighborhood Improvement Districts (NID)

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